I receive approximately 3 calls a week on my home telephone line that are abandoned by a "predictive dialer". (In other words, I pick up the phone when it rings, and I hear; "click....click....click....We're sorry, your call did not go through. Will you please try your call again. Thank you.") I'm sure I don't need to tell you how annoying these calls are. In the vast majority of cases the caller cannot be successfully identified using *69 (or caller ID), and the call cannot be successfully traced using *57. Calls such as these preclude my ability to request that my telephone number be added to the callers do-not-call list.

I can't imagine anyone not being appreciative of any effort you can make to prevent such calls.